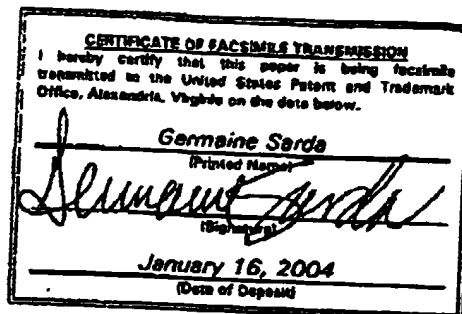


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Applicant: BUECHLER et al.

Title: NOVEL METHODS FOR THE  
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AND COMPLEXES OF  
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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.194(b), appellant requests an oral hearing.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☒ [ X ] This request is timely because it is being made within two months from the date of the Examiner's answer.

☒ [ X ] The fee of \$290.00 for this Request For Oral Hearing (37 C.F.R. §1.17(d)):

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Respectfully submitted,

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